The Villager

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BAKE SALE - APRIL 1ST

The DuPont Garden Club is looking forward to awarding their second $100 Scholarship to a DuPont boy or girl of the Laughbon Graduating Class of 1966. To make this project a reality a Bake Sale will be held at Town Hall on Friday, April 1st, beginning at 11 A. M..

The help of all townspeople is necessary to make this sale a success by their contributions and purchases.

Town Hall will be opened at 9;30 A. M. on Friday for the committee to accept contributions. All varieties of baked goods - casseroles - salads - cookies - etc., will be gratefully accepted and appreciated. Please try to get your baked goods in no later than 10;30 A. M. If past bake sales of the Garden Club are any indication, we expect a sell-out by noon.

Mrs Moni-Jo Ross is the Food Sale Chairman. Feel free to call her at Ju 8-2713 at any time for additional information.

BIKE RECOVERED.

A number of bicycles have been stolen from this area recently, and the good detective work of Kevin Riley, plus the quick aid received from our Marshal, Ken Karnes, resulted in the recovery of one.

Kevin's bike was stolen from the Riley garage last November. Kevin had been at Fort Lewis taking a Judo lesson two weeks ago. On his way past the Fort Lewis Theatre he spotted a familiar bike, and looked it over. Being sure it was his he raced home to give his information to the Marshal. Mr Karnes took him by car to the M. P. station, and with the aid of the CID they recovered the bike. Good Work! and we have a very grateful boy, who feels that our Marshal is a good friend to have. He says;- "If Mr Karnes hadn't been so fast, we would have been too late, for the show was almost over."

With Our Service Men.

Captain Robt W. Grant, son of the Ray Grants is with the Dental Det., and is now stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He is married to the former Peggy Froman, Granddaughter of Peg Thedens. They have one son David.

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The Women's Association of the DuPont Church will meet for a 12 o'clock hot luncheon on April 6th. The program will feature ladies hats, from 1896 to the present. Local ladies will model the hats. This promises to be a very interesting meeting. Do plan to attend.

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When a woman throws a fit, its usually a man that catches it.

Notice! Notice!

The date of the Community Potluck has been changed to Friday, April 29, because of conflicting events. Additional information will appear in later issues of The Villager. REMEMBER!! the change of date to the 29th of April. We will feature a Home Talent Show.

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April Fool's Day.

The first of April is widely regarded as a day on which practical jokes are played. The origin of the practice which began in the 18th century in England, is rather obscure. Particularly typical of the practical jokes is the sending of a friend on a fool's errand. In Mexico the day is celebrated on December 28th, and is chiefly noted for the custom that objects borrowed on this day do not have to be returned. Hmmmm .... now there's an idea.

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Music Lovers

For an enjoyable evening of some fine music, plan to attend the U P S Tacoma Symphony Concert at Mt Tahoma Auditorium on Wednesday Mar 30, at 8;30 P.M. Miss Marni Nixon, soprano, will appear as guest artist with the Symphony. Miss Nixon comes to Tacoma from a successful appearance on the Bell Telephone Hour T V Show. Previously she gained recognition in the motion picture versions of "My Fair Lady" and "The Sound of Music". Miss Nixon has achieved fame for her excceptional vocalism as well as her versatility to adjust to all types of musical media. This beautiful young soprano will indeed be a treat to hear. Admission is free.

SPARKS FROM THE FIREHOUSE.

Burning permits are required for all open fires from March 15th to Oct. 15th (covered burning barrels are excluded). Permits can be obtained by calling Myron Smith, Fire Chief, Ju 4-0663 or C. W. Bonner, Assistant Chief, Ju 4 4201.

Five pairs of "Bunker Pants" have been ordered for the Fire Department. The Fire Dept hopes to eventually have protective clothing for every volunteer fireman.

Chief Myron Smith and Capt. Jesse Shaver will attend the 1966 Fire Command School in Yakima, April 11 to 14. This School will consist of classes in Tactics in Fire Problems, Administration, organizing for action, working under pressure and functions of management. Classes will be instructed by nationally know authorities.

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Notice! Notice !

James Spencer, 503 Louviers, Ju4-0410 will serve as Temporary Fire Chief during the absence of Myron Smith, from April 11 to 14. In case of emergency or for information contact Mr Spencer during this period.

Did You Know?

From the letters received, it is apparent that The Villager is finding its way into the far corners of the United States. Proud DuPonters are mailing copies of the town paper to friends and relatives in many states. At a recent poll taken, The Villager is being sent to Florida, Michigan, Alabama, New Jersey, Illinois, Colorado, California, and even Viet Nam, to name a few. The Robinsons, who are still vacationing in the South, also write; "Keep up the good work on the Newspaper ... We show it to everyone."

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Blood Donors Needed.

Jack Hewertz is in need of Blood Donors. He received considerable blood after his accident, and we can pay it back by making donations to the Tacoma Blood Bank. Here's your chance to do a good deed for a beloved neighbor.

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Every time you throw mud - you lose a little ground.

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COOKING.

For a convenient recipe - one you can whip up in your spare time, and keep for weeks, try the following. Guaranteed to have your family ask for more.

Bran Muffins.

1 cup Crisco 2 cups sugar
4 beaten eggs 5 cups flour
1 tsp salt 5 tsp soda
4 cups Kelloggs All Bran
2 cups Nabisco 100% Bran
2 cups boiling water. 1 qt Buttermilk
1# raisins.

Pour boiling water over the 100% Bran. Let stand while creaming the sugar and shortening. Add beaten eggs and buttermilk. Add both Brans and let stand while sifting flour. Put in jars and refrigerate, even as long as six weeks.
Bake at 400 - 15 to 18 minutes in muffin pans. Yield - 4 quarts.

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SPRING GARDENING.

First plant 5 rows of "P's"; Patience, Preparedness, Promptness, Perserverance, and Perceptiveness.
Then 5 rows of "Let-us"; Let us be faithful to our duty; Let us be unselfish; Let us be true to our Obligations; Let us obey the laws; Let us love one another.
Next to this three rows of Squash; Squash gossip; squash criticism; Squash Indifference.
No garden is complete without "Turn-ups". Turn up for the meetings; Turn up with a smile; Turn up with new ideas; Turn up with a determination to make everything good and worth while.

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Mrs Lucia Couch of Seattle spent a day with the Munyans this week.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK.

Gratitude.

Gratitude is sometimes more than a personal affair. Often it touches the lives of many others. A patient was brought into a hospital and his life was saved. Later he asked the doctor whose blood had been used in the transfusions, and was told that they did not know. Out of his gratitude, when he was able, he returned time after time to give his pint of blood. When the nurses commented on the amount he had given he replied; "Some unknown person did it for me. I'm just trying to say "Thanks".

It is, above all, the little things in which we show our real Grace of Gratitude. Do you smile at the person who holds a door open for you in a store, or an elevator? Do you thank the paper boy, the milk man, the barber, the elevator operator? They all extend themselves to do us favors, usually with a smile. By showing our gratitude to them, perhaps with only a smile or a word, we smooth the way for them, and increase their happiness.

A bus driver once said: "I get fed up with people. They grumble and complain. But I have one old lady who is a regular customer, that always has a smile. She sort of makes up for the rest of them."

Nothing brightens life quite so much as a cheerful spirit, and a "Thank You" for service rendered. None of us can give too much Gratitude, for on the smiles, the thanks we give, our little gestures of appreciation, our neighbors build up their Philosophy of Life.

A PARTY !!

Mary Ann and Elizabeth Ann Shaver spent Friday night, March 3rd at a Junior Choir Pajama Party at St. Mary's Parish Hall Lakewood. Everyone enjoyed a sleepless and happy time.

On Saturday March 12th, Mary Ann was hostess at a luncheon and Theatre Party in Lakewood to celebrate her birthday. Guests were Meriam and Rebecca Sauer and sister Elizabeth. Happy Birthday to you Mary Ann.

Do You Know Your State Flower?

At the last Garden Club meeting, the members were asked to play a very interesting game. Pictures of various flowers and their names were given which were to be matched with the State they represent. Mrs Vera Reay, Mrs Melina Milne and Mrs Shirley Ranger proved to know their state flowers, by having the most correct answers.

THE PASTOR PONDERS

Grenville A. Dawn

This past week our family took "a day off". We purposely got out of town - just the five of us. Our destination was Hope. Hope B. C.

Nestled in the Frazier River Canyon, Hope is a typical tourist town with a backbone of mining and logging to undergird the economy. Fishing and hiking are two sports which attract those whose interests qualify.

While there we met a grocer, a baker, a 2nd hand dealer, a department store owner, a service station operator and a motel owner. None of these gave evidence of great prosperity. All lived in hope - in hope of fruit for their hard labor, a return on their investment. In this sense the community seemed like a part of the American Dream.

Americans are increasingly living in a new hope - in the hope of some kind of a handout. Too often the hand is out in the direction of Uncle Sam. Whose bottomless resources (have we forgotten?) are irrevocably tied to our pay checks.

What has happened to that quality of belief which understands that what one receives ought to be the result of one's own hard work? Who has taught us that some one else, even the Government, ought to take care of us ?

What has happened to HOPE ?

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Sandra Ogren (Sandy to us) daughter of Mr and Mrs Theodore Ogren of Ottawa Ill., will be married to Edward Arildson June 18th in the Little Church on the Prairie.

Sandy teaches in the Heartwood Elementary School. She was Organist at the First Presbyterian Church in DuPont for several years and is a third generation DuPont resident. Her Grandfather, George Ogren, has lived here since 1909. We wish we could print her picture in the VILLAGER, but we have not found a way to do that yet.

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Scott Walburn, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Walburn of 6703 Husky Way, Olympia, was married February 5, to Miss Susie Densh, in the Trinity Lutheran Church. The new home is in Olympia.

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The fig is very good indeed,
As I am here to state.
I like the fig, but not the seed
Beneath my upper plate.

School News.

Laughbon Gets Scoreboard.

The Kiwanis Club of South Tacoma is conducting a hole-in-one contest at the Meadow Park Golf Course to raise funds to underwrite a scoreboard for Laughbon High School. The scoreboard, costing over $2000 is completely electronic and will be controlled from the pressbox.

With the advent of Spring (Though the recent snow may make us doubt it.) summer sports fans and players are eagerly looking forward to a busy season. The track team, under Coach Jenkins' guidance and several seasoned Lettermen, hope to go to State again this year. The tennis team led by returning Letterman, Rick Andre, is looking for a winning season under Coach Proett's coaching. Coach Ripp reports a good nucleus of eleven returning Lettermen and a host of good prospects for baseball. Laughbon finished third in the standings last year, and hopes to do equally well this year.

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Laughbon High School hosted some 550 band students participating in the Seamount League Band Festival on Thursday, March 17. The ten High Schools included Tumwater, North Thurston, Laughbon, Curtis, Peninsula, White River, Sumner, Foster, Fife and Bethel. Foster took first place, Curtis took second, and Laughbon came in third. Laughbon was also pleased to have three of its members selected to perform in a special Honors Band, composed of the best performers from the ten participating bands. A Complimentary performance at North Fort Lewis Gym was given by the Honors Band together with the winning bands at 8:00 P. M.

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Plan ahead for your youngsters...Spring vacation for the local district schools will be from April 6 through April 11

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Marilyn and Charmaine Andre have been selected to dance for an Educational Series given by the Clover Park Vocational School. They will perform a Spanish Ballet, which will be photographed, taped, and shown on closed television circuits.

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Where else but in the Northwest could we see Daffodils and Camellias blooming in the snow - such a beautiful sight to see, and on the first day of Spring too!

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Girl Scout Troop 253 wishes to thank the residents of DuPont for their kind co-operation in making this year's cookie sale a success. 252 boxes of cookies were sold by the girls of DuPont.

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Earle Milne has been appointed by the Town Council to serve as Councilman to finish out the term vacated by the resignation of Walter Smith.

A building permit has been issued to Capt Goldsmith for construction of a new home adjacent to their present residence.

REPORT ON JACK HEUERTZ

Jack's condition is better and he is out of the Intensive Care Ward. He is now able to talk, and otherwise showing improvement.

Mrs Myron Smith entered the Hospital at Lakewood, Tuesday, March 22, for a general check-up, and some clinical tests.

On March 24 "Red" Knowles celebrated the first anniversary of the opening of his cafe. He wishes to thank all of his friends and the townspeople of DuPont for their patronage and good wishes.

Local girl in Bake-off

Lois Karnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ken Karnes, was selected as one of six finalists in a baking contest. Her recipe for Roman Meal Orange Banana Bread gained her the honor of competing with other Pierce County finalists for scholarships of $500, $300 and $200. The bake-off will take place Saturday, Mar 26, at the Tacoma City Light Building. Lots of luck, Lois, and do pass on your recipe. It sounds scrumptious.

Central Washington State students, Bob Bonner and Wes Westby are spending their between quarter vacations relaxing after a strenuous week of final exams. They will return to Ellensberg Sunday, March 27th to register for the Spring Quarter.

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Mr and Mrs Clarence Trimble were involved in an accident about two weeks ago. A Patrolman hurrying to do his duty elsewhere struck them in the rear, shaking them up a bit, and doing some damage to their car.